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In re Application of: James E. Dahlberg *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/940,925 Group No.: 1636
Filed: August 28, 2001 Examiner: W. O. Sandals
Entitled: RAPID DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF PATHOGENS

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Entitled: Detection Of Target Sequences By Cleavage Of Non-Target Nucleic Acids

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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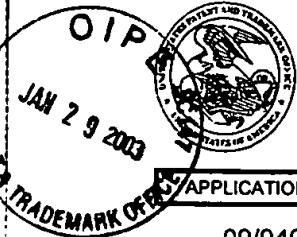
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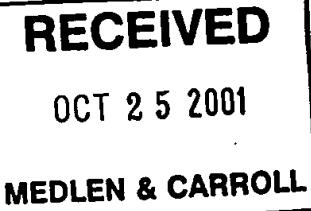
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The following communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed August 15, 2001 for patent application serial number 09/655,378. In the restriction requirement, the Examiner restricted the claims into four groups: Group I, Claims 45-70; Group II, Claims 71-94; Group III, Claims 95-108; and Group IV, Claims 109-123. Applicants elected Group I for prosecution with patent application serial number 09/655,378. The present Divisional Application is directed to the claims in Group II (*i.e.*, Claims 71-94).

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Please substitute the title "**DETECTION OF TARGET SEQUENCES BY CLEAVAGE OF NON-TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS**" for the currently pending title.